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One day last week while in company with J. W. Curry at his feed store our attention was called to a dove-like bird which was picking up grain that had been lost upon the ground. Years ago we had seen a wild pigeon and immediately recognized the bird to be one of the long lost host which in time gone by had darkened the heavens in their flight. Mr. Curry well remembered these wonderful flights and he was better able to identify the bird than we. The pigeon seemed tame, came quite near while hunting food, and fed around for many minutes. It finally disappeared toward Buckley Mountain, and has not been seen to return to feed again. It has been many years since wild pigeons were here in numbers but a few stragglers have been seen every year or so. Mostly, however, in the deep woods of Walliams and Cranberry country they have been found, usually two together. They are smaller than the common pigeon, about the size of the turtle dove which they resemble somewhat in color, only they are much browner and are entirely different in form of body, wings and tail. In speaking of pigeons to an old resident, he well remembered the immense flocks which he had seen when a boy. The very high point west of Buckeye was a roosting place, and in the evening lines of birds apparently miles long would streak the sky, coming in for the night. On his father's place was a large field of buckwheat which had been cut and cooked up. One evening the pigeons discovered the grain and thousands lit down upon the field. Two boys were sent there to mind off the birds until sufficient help could be procured to flail it out. So numerous were the pigeons that in a few days they would have taken every grain in the large field. Five or six years since he had seen a pair on Cranberry, the last he had heard of in this county. In the sporting papers every few weeks one reads of wild pigeons being seen in small numbers in different parts of the country, justifying the opinion that a bird which was believed to be entirely extinct is gradually on the increase. Many are the suppositions as to what became of the immense flocks which so suddenly disappeared twenty or more years since. One writer in the Forest and Stream claims to have found the same identical bird in Central America in undiminished numbers, where they were a menace to growing grain. In the Charleston Gazette is an account of one "Rev" J. H. Ratliff going back to the pen for having violated his parole by stealing a horse. Ratliff stole a horse in this county about ten years ago, and was sent to the penitentiary. He served out his term, stole another horse, and was sentenced to ten years more. About half of a time was out and he was paroled last December. He is now back again on the same old offense. Ratliff professed to be a minister, and it is said that he was really in charge of a circuit at one time, but he evidently fell from grace and has continued so to do ever since. Negroes in search of opportunities outside the South to do the work for which they are best fitted are not likely to flock to Indiana. A contractor failing to secure 25 white men to build a ditch in Gibson county, in that State, brought in 25 negroes. The white farmers resented this move and refused to supply the negroes with provisions. This difficulty, too, was overcome by the contractor by shipping in provisions, and when this was discovered the farmers attacked the negroes with clubs and stones, while others stood by with guns and pistols ready to fire upon the negroes should they offer resistance. The result was that the negroes were driven from the country. This episode is given about three inches of space, or less, in Northern papers. It is interesting to compare how many columns would be filled with stories about a race war if the thing had happened in a Southern State. Dr. W. J. Judy of Dunbar was in town Wednesday night.

Boundary Dispute

"Ad primam fontem." On these three Latin words will hang the decision in the long drawn out suit between Maryland and West Virginia regarding the boundary between the two states. For over a hundred years the question has periodically occupied the attention of the heads of the legal departments of the two states, and now comes word that the controversy is nearing the end. For several months past counsel for both states have been engaged in taking deposition bearing on the dispute. These have now been completed, and will be filled in the United States Supreme Court, on September 17, when the counsel for both states will meet in Washington, D. C. "Ad primam fontem" translated means "The first waters," and its connection with the boundary suit in regard to the early description of the boundaries between Maryland and West Virginia, in which it is set forth that the Potomac river, from its mouth to its head waters, shall mark the south western boundary of Maryland. Up near its source the Potomac river branches, and there lodges the seat of the trouble between the two states. One of these branches is a long narrow stream which extends some miles over into land now claimed by West Virginia, while the other is a short broad stream which the West Virginia claim should be the boundary between the two states. The question to be decided is which of the two streams is the first waters of the Potomac. For over a hundred years Maryland has steadfastly claimed that the long, narrow stream is the head waters of the river, while the West Virginians are equally steadfast in the contention that the surveys mentioned in the early grants had in mind the short broad stream when the boundaries were fixed. The land in dispute is a strip about thirty six miles long and one mile wide, and is considered very valuable. In the maps of the two States it is shown as being a part of Preston County, W. V., but the Marylanders claim that this is erroneous, as the strip is in reality part of Garrett County, Md.—Review.

Colored Trainmen Must Go

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway has apparently decided to do away with all negro firemen and negro brakemen on its road and replace them with white men. The first train manned with a straight white crew left Richmond Tuesday evening bound South. All the passenger trains of the road have already been manned, and the freight trains will be just as fast as competent white men can be secured. This change will be greatly appreciated by railroad men all over the United States, and especially to local railroad men who have been fighting this change for years.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Lots

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of John T. McGraw against W. T. Puckett on the 4th day of June, 1907, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Tuesday the first day of October, 1907, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest bidder. Lots No. 8, 18, 19, and 20 in Block 18, as shown upon the proper plat of the town of Durbin the property of the Defendant W. T. Puckett, for sufficient cash to pay \$410.82 with interest thereon from the 4th day of June 1907, until paid, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of three months taking bond from the purchaser with good personal security bearing interest from date and retaining the title as ultimate security. The above lots are situated in the town of Durbin, West Virginia, and are valuable lots. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court do certify that the above named commissioner has given bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen

Two large hogs and five shoats from my farm on Kusppe Creek, Sunday night, August 25. Information leading to their recovery will be liberally paid for. PRICE MOORE, First W. Va.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered at the April term, 1907, in the petition of E. F. Nottingham against H. A. Yeager Admx, and others, the undersigned Special Commissioners will offer for sale on the first day of October, 1907, at the front door of the court house of said county, at public auction to the highest bidder all the timber on a tract of land belonging E. F. Nottingham on the waters of Stamping Creek, Pocahontas county West Virginia, except the chest nut timber and enough lumber of a sound and a suitable character for the purpose to build a medium sized barn and also four white oak trees of suitable character to make trunks to be selected by said E. F. Nottingham, as mentioned in the contracts of sale between E. F. Nottingham and H. A. Yeager.

Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the costs of the petition, proceedings and expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of six months, with interest, the purchaser giving a bond with good personal security, the title of the timber to be retained as ultimate security. ANDREW PRICE T. S. McNEEL, Special Commissioners. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by law and said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County entered in the chancery cause of George S. Grimes, Administrator, against Nancy Grimes and others, on the 12th day of August, 1907, the undersigned commissioner will on Tuesday the 1st day of October, 1907, at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, sell the following three tracts of land of which George S. Grimes died seized and possessed. A tract containing 32 1/2 acres, a tract containing 12 acres, 3 rods, and 29 poles, and a tract containing 10 acres, for sufficient cash in hand to pay the costs of this suit and the expenses of sale, and for the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from date, and the commissioner retaining the title to said land as ultimate security. Said lands are situated on Stamping Creek near the Village of Millpoint; have upon them a comfortable dwelling house and outbuildings, and a part thereof is in a fair state of cultivation and are located convenient to church, schools and mill. L. M. McCLINTIC, Special Commissioner. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court do certify that the above named commissioner has given bond as required by law. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioners Sale of Land

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county entered on the 8th day of June, 1907 in the chancery cause of Payne Brothers vs. Isaac Jackson and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the first day of October, 1907, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain tract of land situated near the town of Seebert, in said county containing 16 1/2 acres, known as the Isaac Jackson land. This is a valuable piece of land situated close to the town. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale and the residue upon a credit of six months, the purchaser executing an interest bearing bond with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security. F. R. HILL, ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of said county do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. George Burt has been very sick but is now better.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered on the 4th day of June, 1907, in the chancery cause therein pending of John T. McGraw and others vs. J. G. Lantz and others, the undersigned commissioners will on the first day of October, 1907, at the front door of the Court House of said Pocahontas County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate situate near Marlinton in said County. A tract of 523 4-10 acres covered with fine timber and timber on a tract of 35 acres being the same lands sold by A. E. Smith & Son to J. G. Lantz and others and being the real estate of the lumber operation of the Graham, Yeager Lumber Company, on the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O about two miles above Marlinton. This is a very valuable saw mill proposition.

Terms of sale: One half cash in hand, the balance on a credit of six months; the purchaser executing an interest bearing bond with good security and the title to be retained as ultimate security. L. M. McCLINTIC ANDREW PRICE, Special Commissioners. I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby certify that the above named special commissioners have executed bond as required by the said decree. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county on the first Tuesday in the month of September, 1907. Chloe Mullinax and Miner Mullinax vs. Ed Woods and Joseph C. Halterman Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of three notes of \$250.00 each, dated on the 1st day of July, 1906, and due respectively in 60 days, six months, and twelve months from date of deed with interest from date and secured by a vendor's lien and the costs of this suit, a tract of land situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the east branch of Greenbrier river, containing acres, conveyed by the plaintiffs to the defendants. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Joseph C. Halterman and Ed Woods are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. L. M. McCLINTIC, Sol.

PUBLIC SALE

Near Mountain Grove, Virginia, On Tuesday October 1st, 1907. We will sell at public auction at our residence on Little Back Creek, the following personal property, to-wit: 4 cows and 3 calves 1 gray mare and colt 1 bay mare, 4 years old, well broken to work 1 bay horse, 8 year old good worker 3 good bogs 1 wagon, good as new 1 buggy, 1 set single buggy harness 1 new set double buggy harness 1 buggy pole 1 good set of logger harness 1 mowing machine and rake 2 grain cradles; cider mill Household and kitchen; furniture 1 cooking stove & 3 heaters 15 stacks of good hay 5 acres of corn, in shock. Other things; too numerous to mention. Terms: On all sums over \$5.00 four months time will be given. Negotiable notes with approved security and interest from date. Will also sell on the same day and at the same place to the highest bidder for cash the following live stock: 18 head of 3 year old cattle 22 " " yearling steers 8 " " heifers. These cattle are of good stock. W. P. CUM & BRO. Mountain Grove, Virginia. C. L. Moore spent Wednesday night with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Clark.

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the first Tuesday in the month of September, 1907. Lottie Harley Plaintiff vs. Ross Harley Defendant. The object of this suit is to procure for plaintiff a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant, Ross Harley, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk H. S. Rucker, Sol.

Notice to Take Depositions To Ross Harley: Take notice. That on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., at the law office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed. LOTTIE S. HARLEY, By counsel. H. S. Rucker, Atty.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the first Tuesday in the month of September, 1907. T. S. McNEEL, Mayor of the town of Marlinton, West Virginia. I will sell by way of public auction at my home on Kusppe Creek, the following personal property, to-wit: 5 good milk cows, 5 calves, 1 yearling heifer, 2 mares with foal, 2 horse wagon and harness, 2 buggies and harness, 7 acres of corn, Farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms:—On all sums \$5 and under cash; over \$5, six months time will be given negotiable note with approved security, and interest from date. O. B. Swecker, Auctioneer. MRS. B. F. FLESHMAN, 1111 W. Va.

Near Driscol, w. va. on Tuesday, September 10, 1907. I will sell by way of public auction at my home on Kusppe Creek, the following personal property, to-wit: 5 good milk cows, 5 calves, 1 yearling heifer, 2 mares with foal, 2 horse wagon and harness, 2 buggies and harness, 7 acres of corn, Farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other things too numerous to mention. Terms:—On all sums \$5 and under cash; over \$5, six months time will be given negotiable note with approved security, and interest from date. O. B. Swecker, Auctioneer. MRS. B. F. FLESHMAN, 1111 W. Va.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION for pardon on parole from penitentiary Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Governor of West Virginia through the office of the Pardon Clerk for a pardon or a release from the penitentiary on parole, after two weeks notice of my application shall have been published in some newspaper of general circulation in the county of Pocahontas, West Virginia. Given under my hand, August 20, 1907. MASON GREEN, McWhorter & McWhorter, Attys.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit: At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the first Tuesday in the month of September, 1907. A. Gillilan and A. D. Neill Plaintiffs vs. W. H. Banks, Administrator of James Kinsport; Laura M. Banks, W. R. Hoover, W. J. Hoover, John Dimeling and A. McAllister, partners trading and doing business as the Hoover Dimeling Lumber Company, Ltd; John Dimeling, W. J. Hoover; Catherine Condron, Jean Condron, Donald Condron, and Isabel Condron, the last four named infants under the age of twenty one years, Defendants. The object of this suit is to require the defendants, the administrator of W. H. Banks, and the heirs of J. M. Kinsport, deceased, named as defendants in this bill to specifically perform a written contract entered into by J. M. Kinsport in his lifetime for the sale of a one-third undivided interest in four contiguous tracts of land containing 25 1/2 acres situated at May, in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, John Dimeling, A. McAllister, W. J. Hoover, Catherine Condron, Jean Condron, Donald Condron, and Isabel Condron, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Price, Oeston, & McPeak, Sol's.

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